

## THOUSANDS OF GERMANS FAIL TO REREGISTER AS IS DEMANDED

Comparison of New Lists With Old Shows Great Numbers Have Not Complied With Requirements of Proclamation

PERIOD CAME TO END ON WEDNESDAY LAST

Indications Are Many Enemy Aliens Have Determined To Flout Terms and These Face Arrest and Internment

WASHINGTON, February 17—(Associated Press)—A comparison of the lists of German alien enemies registered in the various federal judicial districts with the lists of those who have complied with the President's proclamation calling for a re-registration, at which the finger prints of all registrants were to be taken for record, shows that many thousands have failed to obey the new ruling.

The proclamation called upon all male German subjects of fourteen years and over to submit to re-registration by last Wednesday, after which those who had failed to provide themselves with a permit to be at large would be interned. In addition to having their finger prints taken, each registrant had to furnish photographs of himself, one of which photographs was to be pasted on his permit card.

The reports being received from many sections state that very many Germans have apparently decided to flout the terms of this proclamation and steps are to be taken at once to arrest all the registration slackers for internment. Action to this end will be taken within a week.

An exception regarding the date for such registration has been made in the case of Hawaii, in order to permit the necessary blanks and detailed instructions to reach here. The finger printing and photographing of the German alien enemies in Hawaii will not start for two weeks. All who fail to register here will be interned in accordance with the President's proclamation.

## GENERAL ROBERTSON RETIRES AS CHIEF

Rumors Concerning British Officer Are Finally Confirmed

LONDON, February 17—(Associated Press)—Announcement of the resignation of General Sir William R. Robertson, who was chief of staff, was made yesterday, thus confirming the rumors which had been heard for the past several days that he was to resign or was to be dismissed. It was also announced that he would be succeeded by General Wilson, the sub chief.

General Robertson has been under fire of criticism numbers of time since he assumed his high office. These charges of his critics became more violent and culminated in connection with the successes of the German counter in the Cambrai sector, which it claimed practically nullified the gains which the British forces won at great cost. He was vindicated in this connection, as at least escaped governmental censure, but the pressure against him has been such that he deemed it best to retire.

## WESTERN WORK ON DESTROYER SPEEDY

WASHINGTON, February 16—(Associated Press)—Secretary Daniels announced that one of the new destroyers has been launched at a Pacific port and is sixty six percent complete, only four months after the keel was laid. This constitutes a new speed record.

## MAY EXPORT SOME GOLD TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, February 16—(Associated Press)—The treasury department announced that the United States will allow Mexico enough gold for her immediate needs. No loan is contemplated.

## MUCH IMPORTANCE ATTACHES TO TRIAL

Court-Martial Will Soon Proceed On Case of Officer Who Has Been In Detention

Deep importance is attached to the preparation for the trial by court martial of an army officer now in confinement, who has been facing serious charges for the past three weeks, and who has already been arraigned before a court, Lieut. Carl Meyran being the officer in question.

Immediately upon his arraignment his counsel asked for a readjustment of the specifications and charges, and a board of officers was called to investigate the request and to carry out the request.

Considerable mystery has attached to the detention and arraignment of Lieut. Meyran, because of the fact that he was held a prisoner, under charges, at Fort Shafter where he is under medical attention, and because the military authorities have naturally felt that until the case was actually before the court and the accused officer on trial, details should not be made of public record.

Mag. Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A., chief of staff of the Hawaiian Department, denies rumors which have been spread for some time of any secret trials and executions of any connected with the local military service, and points to the fact that only when the President has approved a death sentence can such a sentence be carried out. There are no stone wall firing squad tragedies in the army these days.

## GERMAN BODIES COME ASHORE ON SWEDISH COAST AFTER FIGHT

LONDON, February 16—(Associated Press)—Reports of a naval battle have reached Stockholm in a despatch from Gothenburg, expressing the belief that an engagement of considerable proportions has taken place.

The reports tell of the recovery of the bodies of German sailors apparently from warships.

Berlin Says No Loss.

The German admiralty today issued the following statement:

"On the night of February 14 our torpedo boats made a surprise attack on strong French and English naval forces guarding the English Channel. The large number of guard ships and the armed fishing vessels and motor boats were forced to give battle. We destroyed a large part of them and our forces all returned, having suffered no loss nor damage."

## AIR RAID FAILED REPORTS LONDON

Only One Machine Dodges Anti-Aircraft Defenses

LONDON, February 17—(Associated Press)—A German air squadron crossed the Kentish coast last night and proceeded on toward London, where an attempt was made to piece the air barrage. Up to an early hour this morning the attack appears to have been a complete failure, only one machine managing to run the gauntlet of fire and from that machine only one bomb is reported to have been dropped.

No damage nor casualties have been reported.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE IN ATTACK ON DOVER

One Child Killed and Seven Persons Wounded In Few Minutes

LONDON, February 17—(Associated Press)—A child was killed, three other children injured and a woman and three men injured in Dover during a brief attack on the city by an enemy submarine, which was seen in the course of the next morning, and was finally put to flight by the shore batteries.

Yesterday morning a German submarine emerged near Dover and proceeded to throw a number of shells at the city. The shore batteries opened on the submarine and after thirty rounds had been fired, it retired.

## EARTHQUAKE ROCKS CHINESE PROVINCE

AMOI, China, February 17—(Associated Press)—A severe earthquake yesterday was experienced throughout a large part of Fukien Province, thousands of buildings being damaged or destroyed. In this city the material damage is widespread, but there has been no loss of life reported.

## DON'T RISK PNEUMONIA.

Get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. It is the forerunner of all pulmonary trouble, and pneumonia may develop in a few hours. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a simple thing to do, but the effect is marvelous. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for L. W. Adams.

## EXPECTS CALL FOR ISLAND QUOTA SOON

Selective Draft Officer Fully Expects To See Drafters In Uniform Before Spring

As soon as the physical examinations of all the draft registrants in Hawaii are completed it is the belief of Capt. H. Gooding Field, selective draft officer, that Hawaii will be called upon to furnish her quota to the fighting units of the National Army.

Captain Field said yesterday morning that the request of General Crowder to speed up the completion of the questionnaire work and to have this followed by an early completion of the medical examinations, presages a call for service. He firmly believes that Hawaii will have its drafted men in uniform before spring.

With about 6000 men to be physically examined and a large proportion of these certain to be declared eligible for grade one military service, the selective draft officer is also of the belief that Hawaii's fighting unit will be a creditable one and made up of a large number of nationalities.

Will Be Ready Soon

"We will be ready in the not distant future to supply this quota," said Captain Field. "We are moving ahead here as fast as possible. We are completing our questionnaire work, and although there are many delinquents, the local boards will proceed against these and do the best they can. We are completing our questionnaire work, and although there are many delinquents, the local boards will proceed against these and do the best they can. We are completing our questionnaire work, and although there are many delinquents, the local boards will proceed against these and do the best they can."

The bungalow in the Palace Grounds is all prepared for the physical examinations. The medical boards for each of the two local exemption boards will be located in the same building, both on the second floor. Both offices are already fully equipped with apparatus for physical tests, and medicines and all manner of material will be on the shelves by today.

Lockers have been provided where men being examined can safely store their clothing. As much of the work may be done at night, the front of the bungalow will be illuminated and signs will be conspicuously posted so that the examination location cannot be misunderstood.

## GERMANS STILL GOING TO SPREAD KULTUR

Planning To Capture Movie Business Away From America

AMSTERDAM, February 17—(Associated Press)—The German producers of moving picture films have noted a combination with a view to capturing control of the world market from the Americans after the war. The new German film trust has a capital of more than \$5,000,000. The government-controlled Lokal Azeiger says of its plans:

"The main object of the new enterprise is to make our film industry independent of foreign influence. Once this is achieved we may depend upon German enterprise and organization to conquer the foreign market as well. Steps have now been taken which insure that the moving picture business, hitherto only the handmaid of pleasure and entertainment, shall become a well-disciplined and organized power, which can do a great deal to propagate German culture and knowledge of German strength throughout the world."

## SUBS WILL WORRY UNTIL NEXT AUGUST

LONDON, February 17—(Associated Press)—Postmaster General Hingworth predicts that England will have difficulty in obtaining food until next August, but after that, he said there would be an improvement, which would be steady and continuous; for the shipbuilding position was improving very rapidly and was very nearly, though not quite, equal to the losses the country was suffering from submarines.

"Before very long," he added, "our efforts alone would have overtaken the position, and our tonnage would be increasing. Besides, American shipbuilding is beginning to be felt and in the course of the next month or two the output of American and British shipping will be considerably more than the submarines are sinking. Our position is very much better than that of Germany, where the people are almost on the brink of starvation."

## SCHROEDER WILL BE SENTENCED TOMORROW

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16—(Associated Press)—Sentence of H. A. Schroeder, former clerk in the German consulate at Honolulu, who has pleaded guilty to violation of the neutrality laws in connection with the plot to foment a rebellion in India, was today deferred until Monday.

## UNDERSEA CRAFT IS SUNK BY AIRMEN

PARIS, February 16—(Associated Press)—Two French hydroplanes encountered and supposedly sunk a German submarine in the English channel, says an official French announcement.

## LONG DRAWN FIGHT FOR MORE SHIPPING IS NOW HALF WON

T. K. K. Steamers Given Permission To Carry Passengers and Perishable Freight

RULING IS ONLY FROM HONOLULU TO MAINLAND

Now Remains For Islands To Secure Extension So As To Secure Fresh Foods

Hawaii's long fight to secure the use of passenger accommodations on foreign liners, particularly those of the Togo Kisen Kaisha, between Honolulu and San Francisco, has been won, but the fight to obtain the same privileges over the steamship line from San Francisco to Honolulu has still to be continued.

The company having been granted a general permit for all its vessels calling at Honolulu en route to San Francisco, thereby opening the splendid Togo Kisen Kaisha, among them of a certainty of always getting back to the coast no matter how restricted the accommodations may be on American vessels bound for the mainland.

Only when the Shipping Board decides that the use of these accommodations is no longer necessary, will the permission be cancelled.

Fruits May Leave

The permits include also the carrying of perishable freight, so that Hawaii may be assured of constant space for fruits under this classification. Immediately upon learning of the decision, which was made public by Castle & Cooke, local agents for the T. K. K. line, the promotion committee, headed by J. Walter Scott, superintendent of the committee's activities upon the Pacific Coast, requesting him to immediately notify all passing agencies between San Francisco and New York, including all offices of Thos. Cook & Son, Raymond & Whitcomb offices, the Frank Scott agencies in Chicago, and Hawaii's railroad and steamship friends in New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Denver, Los Angeles, Portland, Salt Lake City, and Boston, that passenger accommodations will be plentiful on this line of steamers and accommodations certain to the coast, and that permits may also be granted soon for open travel from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Castle & Cooke's notice was as follows:

Notification is issued

"Pacific Commercial Advertiser—We are in receipt of cablegram advising this morning from the San Francisco office of the Togo Kisen Kaisha stating that the United States Shipping Board at Washington has granted the privilege to the steamers of the Togo Kisen Kaisha to carry perishable freight and first class passengers from Honolulu to San Francisco, but that this privilege is subject to cancellation without previous notice."

"The subject of transporting all classes of freight from Honolulu to San Francisco is still under consideration by the United States Shipping Board."

W. H. Avery, assistant to the general manager, who has visited Honolulu several times in the last few months in connection with the suspension of the coastwise law which opens the way for the company to accept local business on their vessels, said, while here a short time ago, that if the United States Shipping Board gave the company the long-term permits asked for the company would accept the offer.

Company to Advertise

The promotion committee has also been informed that through Mr. Avery the company will launch a general advertising campaign all over the United States, announcing the new arrangement and soliciting Honolulu business. The promotion committee considers this a most favorable opportunity to retain its hold on the tourist business, and to that end will immediately launch a new advertising campaign upon the mainland, its first move being the instructions to Superintendent Scott.

Probably the first liner to visit Honolulu under the new arrangement will be the Shinyo Maru due from Yokohama about February 26. She will be available for the carrying of local passengers from here to San Francisco.

Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, felt that the way for the chamber of commerce, which passed a resolution a few weeks ago favoring the issuance of long-term permits to the Japanese line to carry both passengers and perishable freight between Honolulu and San Francisco, has been thorough. The matter was placed in the hands of George McK. McClellan, the chamber's Washington representative, and he was urged to lose no opportunity to urge the shipping board to issue the permits. He was also authorized to bring all influence he could possibly bring to bear to secure this result.

## SUGGESTS JAPANESE INTERVENE IN RUSSIA

NEW YORK, February 16—(Associated Press)—Dr. T. Yonaguchi, director of the East and West News Bureau, speaking at the Lawyer's Club luncheon today said that the Russian chaos is threatening the peace of the Far East and suggested the possibility of Japanese intervention.

## CHARGE FORGING OF GOVERNMENT STAMP

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16—(Associated Press)—A warrant was issued today charging that Prosper J. Forrest, son of Edwin Forrest, a well known family company owner, used a forged government stamp, signifying that defective stock to be sold the government, was suitable for government work. The stock was intended for cranks and other parts of vessels.

## BRITISH AIRMEN SAVED THE DAY

Single Machine Fought Back Hun Drive, Escaping By An Actual Miracle

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, February 16—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A stirring story of how one daring British aviator, like a guardian angel, held up for a whole day repeated enemy attacks upon a weak and crumbling British line at Cambrai in the height of the desperate struggle there by using four airplanes one after another as they were torn and crippled by enemy fire, has just come to light.

It shows that some of the most daring and dangerous airplane work of the last year has been in the new field of attacking enemy infantry from the air.

The Germans were trying to recover a portion of the lost Hindenburg line, pushing with a great weight of men and guns at a point where it was very difficult for the British to bring up reserves. The British battalion opposing the attack had gone to earth in little isolated groups among the shell holes, grimly determined to hang on to the end.

Horde Swept On

The German masses had already moved across No Man's Land into the battered earthworks that once formed the British firing line. Other masses were moving up in support, and already the nearest shell holes were being reached and boiling over with the restless heads and shoulders of men about to renew the advance. The barrage of the British guns was heavy, but at close quarters only infantry can stop the progress of infantry, and the fire from the British shell holes had grown weak and straggling. It looked as if the scanty British line would be overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers.

The fire from the Germans increased until the air was alive with their bullets. It was the concentrated fire which always precedes the rush to close quarters. The blue-gray figures were already beginning to appear above the shell holes, their loose flapping uniforms and hidden gas masks giving them the appearance of demons when suddenly into the smoke and muck of battle there dived a British airplane.

Back and Forth

Fifty feet from the ground it flattened out and skidded along the line, dropping its bombs among the bewildered Germans. "Wheeling swiftly at the flank of the attack, it came skimming back like a swallow charging a swarm of flies, its machine guns enflaming the advancing foe and driving him back to his barrows."

A storm of German bullets swept through the planes, and a black flame centered burst of enemy shrapnel smothered the airplane in vapor. The watching infantry saw splinters fall from its quivering frame and the silvery fabric of the underwings was torn in several places by well-aimed bullets. The daring pilot finished his course and vanished into the smoke clouds, leaving the panic-stricken enemy clinging to his shell holes too shaken and thin to press the attack further.

Little by little, however, the German supports came, advancing by short rushes over the open, reinforcing their comrades by twos and threes in spite of the British fire. Scores and scores of their derring-do men landed, and gradually the strength of the attacking line was made good, and the shell holes again began to heave and boil, as men rose from the lower cover and laid hold of the rims to assist them over the top.

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## Worrying Along In Same Old Rut?

Are you lame every morning, tired all day, tortured with dull backache or sharp, stabbing pains? Don't drag along with it. Suspect your kidneys. If you have headaches, rheumatic pains, dizzy spells, with annoying kidney irregularities, don't wait for worse troubles to set in. Use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They have worked well in thousands of such cases. You can try them with confidence.

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NO EXPORTS NOW WITHOUT LICENSE

WASHINGTON, February 16—(Associated Press)—The President issued a proclamation yesterday placing all exports to all countries under the licensing system of the war trade board.

## VIENNA COMMENCING NOW TO SHOW SOME INDEPENDENCE; DECLINES TO RESUME WAR

Germans Concentrated To Help Oust the Bolsheviks From Ukraine and Move To Resume Battle Against North Russia

LONDON, February 17—(Associated Press)—A split between Germany and Austria over the question of the resumption of active hostilities against Russia has taken place and Berlin has been notified that Austrian troops are not to be employed against the Bolsheviks nor in any other military movements not formally sanctioned by the imperial government in Vienna.

This show of Austro-Hungarian independence was reported here first in despatches from Vienna, quoting a "well informed source", which declared that the German decision to resume hostilities against North Russia would not affect the attitude assumed by Austro-Hungary, as announced on Friday in Vienna by Count Czernin.

WAITS LONGER FOR PEACE

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in responding to an address by the burgomaster of Vienna, stated that the imperial government would wait a while longer in the hope that an honorable peace with Russia might yet be secured, despite the refusal of the Bolsheviks to enter into a peace treaty.

Following the Austro-Hungarian example, it is intimated that Bulgaria will also refuse to resume her warfare against Russia, with the government of which a formal peace treaty has been signed, independent of Germany. A Sofia despatch of yesterday quotes from A Gram, an official publication, that Bulgaria has already resumed diplomatic relations with the provisional government at Petrograd.

GERMANS PREPARE TO FIGHT

A Berlin report, telegraphed last night to the Tijd, states that German forces have already been concentrated for the resumption of the campaign against the Bolsheviks in the Ukraine, where the Slavs are menacing the new government of the Ukrainian Republic. The same despatch states that declarations looking for the active prosecution of the war against the Bolsheviks in North Russia are expected to be made in Berlin this week.

The Berlin authorities are anxious regarding the fate of the German prisoners held in North Russia, fearing that an attack now by the German forces against the Bolsheviks will incite the Slav radicals to violence against the prisoners, with the possibility that they may be mistreated or even massacred. A message has been forwarded to Petrograd warning the authorities there that Germany will carry out reprisals on Russian prisoners in Germany if German prisoners are not treated according to the rules of war.

## Poles Resent Broken Pledges General Strike At Warsaw

AMSTERDAM, February 17—(Associated Press)—Serious disturbances have broken out in Poland, and in the city of Warsaw the German troops are patrolling the streets, breaking up great mobs, which refuse immediately. The Poles carrying on an anti-German demonstration have no arms and are not considered dangerous, but their attitude is exciting the deep anger of the German officials, this being reflected in the tone of the German press.

One despatch published in Berlin states that there is a general strike in progress in Warsaw and other Polish cities, while it is also stated that the Polish cabinet has resigned and there appears no probability of inducing other representative Poles to assume the task of organizing a new cabinet. The German papers receive here many telegrams relating to the Polish disorders, but they fail to give any satisfactory explanation of the outbreak or publish any of the details of the reported demonstrations.

It is intimated that the principal reason for the trouble is the peace treaty entered into between the Ukraine and the Central Powers, by the terms of which a large section of territory included in that section recognized as Polish has been annexed to the Ukrainian Republic, which violates the Poles' claim, the pledges given to Poland by both Germany and Austria.

## TUSCANIA LOST IS OVER TWO HUNDRED

WASHINGTON, February 17—(Associated Press)—The official list of American soldiers lost when the transport Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk has now grown to more than two hundred. Yesterday the names of eleven more were reported, bringing the total up to two hundred and six. Of the eleven reported yesterday, ten are among those buried in Scotland.

## RAIDING PARTIES SEEK INFORMATION

NEW YORK, February 17—(Associated Press)—With the attainment of the rains and drier ground to facilitate movements there was a considerable revival of activities in the way of raids to sound out the positions of the enemy and their strength yesterday. In the course of these a number of raiding parties came in contact and some fierce skirmishing followed but no engagements of great magnitude were mentioned in the official reports received.

London reported successful British raids in the Lens sector and along the Ypres-Staden railway. In the former raid several prisoners were taken and in the latter seven in one trench threw down their arms and came over.

French raids in vicinity of Corey on Friday penetrated deeply into the enemy line and in this engagement the French forces captured a number of bodies.

For the most part and in most sectors artillery activity was mostly in evidence. This was especially so in the Lens, Wytschaete and La Bassée sectors. In the Quent sector where the fire was heavy on Friday there were reports of continued activity of the artillery yesterday.

German raids on posts in Belgium were reported to have been successfully met and repulsed.

From the American front General Pershing reported casualties as four killed in action, one slightly wounded and two missing, indicating a recent encounter of patrols or raiding parties on No Man's Land.

EVERY FRENCH SHIP NEEDED FOR THE WAR

PARIS, February 16—(Associated Press)—A decree was officially made today requisitioning the entire French fleet for the purpose of taking part in the war.

